

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A recording medium loading apparatus. When the position detection of the carrier unit 70 capable of loading different types of recording medium 11, 12, 13 is performed, switches SW1~3 are installed on the carrier unit 70 and carrier position detecting cam 140 is installed on the holder 40 for selectively operating the switches SW1~SW3 in response to the move of the carrier unit 70. Then, the position detection of the carrier unit 70 is performed by the combination of on/off of the switches SW1~SW3. Therefore, the structure is simplified and the cost is reduced.